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## TAKES SHOT AT GOVERNOR

Cyclone Smith Assails Chief Executive For Abusing Veto Power.

In a burning speech in the house of Representatives last night, Rep. H. H. Smith of Shawnee put a few hot coals under Gov. Grace in the following language characteristic of the gentlemen from potowatamic country.

"Mr. Speaker I rise to frankly confess the situation in the House as it appears to me. The situation presents nothing but disaster and is ails in front of the people. I have differed with many of you on this floor, but now I am ready to defend this House in its course as the body of the people, from the assault which comes from from another department of the government. An assault, as I view it, not only upon your constitutional rights, not only upon your integrity, but an assault upon you for legislating in the interest of the people. This veto of mileage is a mere excuse in itself and furnishes the Chief Executive the opportunity to defend his shortcomings and try to discredit you, by shifting the blame upon you. We are endowed with power to pay ourselves mileage, and expense money, under the constitution, and we are the judges of our moral responsibility to ourselves and to the people, under the dictates of our conscience.

Whether we accept the money, which in itself is a mere pittance, is entirely a matter of morals, and with the individual conscience of each member. And when the Governor attempts to set himself up as a moral judge for us, he usurps our individual as men, and attempting to dictate to, and run, the legislative departments of our government. I have arose in this house so often, and denounced the deception as well as the encroachment upon the rights of the people by him that this opportunity affords me a chance to unmask the Governor's pretensions. It is well that I do so for I was one of the six in the House who voted against mileage, and I did because I did not think that I was entitled to it, and I shall not accept it, because in my line of duty I do not see that I am entitled to it, but each man who is entitled to it by reason of the fact that he spent his own money in the travel, appeals to his own conscience in taking it or rejecting it. For many months the Governor has been posing as the defender of the people. He has been sending us messages in favor of abolishing offices, and we have abolished offices only to find him vetoing our work. His appointees have been refused confirmation, and he continues them in office, in defiance of the established accusations against them. He prates and talks about the rights of the people, and conscience and refuse to remove from office accused men that he knows are corrupt. He talks about economy and supports extravagance. He argues for tax reduction and supports those who conspire in office against the people's treasury. As for me it is time to speak the truth, and make it so plain that he misunderstand, and the people may always know the truth. I have been working incessantly, and sacrificing my health and my money, that people might be well served, and you have been working here night and day in the people's interest, while the Executive up yonder

defiled away at the confidence of the honest hard working folks of this state by sustaining a false position. And I am sick and tired of his hypocritical criticism of our actions in proposing honest legislation. When he is one fine day by a y that legislation, nullifying our entire work, and now attempting to erect, as in the interests of a cheap national clique, that we did not see, even as votes in general election by the common people. In my heart I have been more to the Governor, and in my mind I have faithfully tried to excuse his actions in the interest of his highly claimed home, that I might never destroy my confidence in the Governor of my state, but in this message there is nothing but hypocrisy. Is anything but hypocrisy for a Governor to charge us with moral misconduct, that would justify impeachment, when that Governor will O. K. the expenses of one of the State's employees to a Democratic National Convention and then preach to us that we commit a crime in voting an appropriation that the constitution permits us to have. I voted against accepting the mileage in the first place, but I will vote to pass this measure over the Governor's veto, if my vote is needed. I stand upon high ground the ground that here is a tyrannical invasion of our constitutional rights and to it added the egotistical censorship of our moral responsibility. —Tulsa Daily World.

## SALUTATION

The Star comes to the citizens of Tulsa full of its sense of duty and wide awake to the grave of responsibility devolved upon it. It comes hoping to be of benefit to this community and in turn to be benefited by the community. It shall be the policy of this paper to strive to improve where we can improve and in this we ask the moral and financial support of all good people. It is not our purpose to acquire the illwill of anyone, but we shall studiously adhere to our duty as we see it and shall not be loathe to criticize where criticism is necessary, and we shall be delighted to use our space in lauding the praiseworthy acts of fellow citizens, and boosting with unrelenting vigilance the good qualities and features of Tulsa, the beacon light of commercial prosperity and thrift of Oklahoma. We invite honest criticism from anyone and will welcome any suggestions from friends who desire to help us. We realize that that the successful operation of this enterprise is dependent upon the support given us by the public and for this reason we shall strive to be of some real worth to the citizens of Tulsa.

We shall ask for and expect the co-operation of the best element of both races in our work here, and shall endeavor to maintain the friendly relationship now existing between the two races. In this we expect the co-operation of our worthy contemporaries because we recognize the wonderful power and influence of the newspaper. We are here with you, a part of you and h

If you appreciate our effort and

desire us to remain with you kindly give us some substantial evidence of your appreciation. Of course we are not adverse to nice compliments etc. but we need something more to successfully operate our business. With this we graciously greet the citizenship of Tulsa and commit ourselves to your tender care.—Editor.

## Board Meeting

The Mission Board of the State Baptist Association met at the first Baptist Church in this City Thursday in their annual meeting with president S. S. Jones presiding.

The coming Sunday school Congress, which is to meet at Muskogee in June and the educational question is taking up most of the time of the Board. If these questions can be settled today the members will probably leave for their homes tonight. Otherwise they may be here till Monday morning. Among those attending the Board meeting from other towns are Rev. S. S. Jones, President State Baptist Association and chairman of the Board and moderator Judge Reed both of Muskogee; Rev. N. A. Robinson, Rentiesville; Rev. R. A. Whitaker and Rev. C. A. Cochran both of Guthrie, Rev. Westbrook of Oklahoma City and other.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Freeman L. Martin, one of the teachers in the city school was indisposed Monday and Tuesday, but resumed her duty Wednesday morning.

Prof. J. O. Spencer of Wilburton was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

These columns are open for local news. Send in your news as early in the week as possible to insure publication.—Editor.

G. W. Griffin the younger son of Rev. H. G. Griffin reached the age of majority Thursday and the family quietly celebrated the occasion early Thursday morning at their residence.

The Midway park is billed to open some time soon which will afford new and attractive amusement for the citizens of Tulsa.

Mrs. L. V. Callins who has been on the sick list for the last six weeks is recovering & hopes to be herself again soon.

## COL. HUMANE

Tulsa is no longer without a colored humane society, be it said to the credit of the citizens of the east end. A meeting was called last Monday night and the new society was organized with an enrolled membership of thirty-four. Such an organization is much needed in Tulsa and if conducted properly will be a great benefit to the city.

The following officers were elected:

Freeman L. Martin, president; Dr. R. T. Bridgewater, vice-president; C. W. Henry, secretary; A. W. Anderson, treasurer.

Executive Board: O. W. Carley, Dr. J. M. Key, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Mrs. Ada B. Huff, Mrs. George W. Hunt and Mrs. E. L. Cox, Mrs. Anna L. Warren, humane agents.



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## Negro Base Ball Club

The Tulsa Oilers is the name selected by the colored diamond organization that has recently organized here. The team is practicing regularly and is looking for some big games this year. The personnel of the team follows:

Johnny Johnson, cf; Ben Grayson, cf; Nat Oliver, rf; J. W. Dorman, 1b; Will Jackson, 2b; A. Durant, 3b; Buddie Hall, ss; James People, p; Fred Wyatt, p.

Freeman L. Martin and E. C. Washington, owners of the club, have used much care to pick a winning team this season.

James People, the celebrated pitcher of the Chicago Giants, arrived yesterday and reported for duty. John ("Happy") Hill was secured from Dallas. He is a catcher of repute and a fast fielder. Jeff Phillips, spitball artist, has arrived from St. Louis and reported for duty. Nat Oliver, one of the best negro outfielders in the west, will play with the Oilers. Will ("Blue") Jackson, the veteran second baseman from San Antonio, has signed a contract. J. W. Dorman, star first baseman, has arrived from Shreveport and is ready for action.

The Tulsa Oilers give promise of being the fastest colored team in the southwest, and Tulsa fans will no doubt be elated to see them in action at the South Main Street park. They have purchased complete new uniforms.

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EDITOR.

## CLUB WOMEN STAND

Chicago, March 22.—Because the management of the Hotel LaSalle refused to admit Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, president of the Chicago Colored Woman's Club, two hundred Chicago club women, who had arranged a meeting in the hotel this afternoon, indignantly withdrew.

"We must refuse to serve any negro woman," was the ultimatum delivered by E. J. Stevens, manager of the hotel.

"Then you cannot serve any of us," answered Mrs. Charles H. Betts, president of the Cook County League of Women's Clubs.

The women rose from the tables in the Gold room of the hotel and passed out.—K. C. Star 330.

## Would-Be Murderer

Roy Benson one of the would-be assassins of James Cherry several months ago accepted two years in the penitentiary Tuesday to expiate for his crime. His accomplice, Henry Randolph who is now held in the county jail is fighting the case and will stand trial on the 16th of this month. The shooting of Mr. Cherry is considered a most cowardly attempt to murder a man for nothing more than envy or jealousy. County Attorney Malone has expressed himself as desiring to convict Randolph and secure a maximum sentence for him.

## Maxey may go to Senate

Talk of Gor's Resignation Cause Political Scramble

The recent filing of charges of improper conduct against Senator Gore by an Oklahoma City woman has caused talk of the resignation of the blind senator and incidentally aroused the senatorial bee which has been quietly snoozing in the bonnets of several leading politicians of Oklahoma. Whether or not the blind man who has recently loomed into national fame and power will step down and out is of course a question at this writing. But if such should happen there would be a great scramble for the juicy plum. Among those mentioned as his possible successors are Speaker J. H. Maxey of the Fourth Oklahoma legislature, Ex-Governor C. N. Haskell and Representative H. H. Smith. All three are strong men but it is freely admitted by the wise heads that Maxey stands a better chance than either of the other two men.

Mr. Maxey has made many friends since he became Speaker of the house and many of those who bitterly opposed him in the speakership fight are now lined up with the Maxey forces, and he is generally hailed as the fairest and ablest speaker of all his predecessors.

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## Boosters Banquet

A boosters banquet is planned for the leading Colonel people of Tulsa to be given at the Cleaver and Cherrys hall on north Greenwood Saturday night those who will appear as speakers of the day are Rev. Kirsh Dr. Key Hon. Freeman L. Martin Dr. Bryant and Dr. Jackson and other a prominence. The ladies will play an interesting in the evening intertainment promises to be a very popular affair.

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## Printer's Commandment

BY H. M. Wallace.

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